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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ralph W. Emerson, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/977,644

Filed: November 24, 1997

For: **USE OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDES AS  
INSECTICIDES AND FOR KILLING  
ARACHNIDS**

) Examiner: Levy, N.

) Art Unit: 1616

) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-**  
**COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 3 April, 2001, and is mailed on or before the due date of 3 May, 2001. As requested by the Examiner and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(i), Applicants provide below a clean version of the amended claims that were submitted with the response filed on 12 March, 2001.

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

*Sub C!*  
1. (Twice Amended) A method for killing an insect or an arachnid population, said method comprising:

*B*  
contacting said insect or arachnid population with an effective pest growth modulating amount of a formulation comprising 0.01 g/l to 25 g/l of one or more compounds having a formula

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